

For all service academies, except the Coast Guard, applicants must be nominated by one of several federal officials, including the Vice President, US Senators or US Representatives.

"The opportunity for a quality education and the honor of attending a service academy make these nominations highly competitive. I hope all motivated students living in the 17th Congressional District will consider these fine opportunities for education and service to our country," said Farr.

Candidates to an academy must be at least 17 years of age, and must not have passed their 22nd birthday, as of July 1, 2007. They must also reside in California's 17th Congressional District, be U.S. citizens, and must never have been married.

In order to be considered for a nomination, you must provide the following:

- A completed application form (available from Congressman Farr's office or web site.)
- A one-page personal statement.
- An official high school transcript (in sealed, school-stamped enveloped).
- Official Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores. If you have the scores forwarded by the testing center, Congressman Farr's SAT Score File Number is 4639. If your SAT scores are shown on your high school transcripts, that is acceptable.
- Three letters of recommendation (not from relatives).
- A wallet-size photograph.

DEADLINE: □ **Applicants for July 2007 must submit all application materials no later than November 1, 2006.** All materials should be sent to:

Congressman Sam Farr
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Please direct any questions to Brian Henderson, Congressman Farr's staffer handling academy nominations, at brian.henderson@mail.house.gov or 831-429-1976.